

# Judy's stories inspire success

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HER book is filled with inspirational stories of successful Mzansi women.

But author Dr Judy Dlamini – a success story in her own right – knew her book needed to get to school pupils to motivate them to lead the country.

So now 500 copies of her book titled *Equal But Different* have been donated to lucky schools across the country.

This is part of a corporate social initiative by Book Circle Capital that aims to distribute 10 000 books to schools. Her books were donated last month, but the official handover will take place before April.

The book is based on life story interviews with 14 women from diverse backgrounds, all of whom have risen to top leadership positions.

Some of the women in the book are Phuti Mahanyele, chairwoman at Sigma Capital, Coco Cachalia, the CEO of Grounded Media, Cora Fernandez, the former head of Sanlam Investment Management and Gloria Serobe the founder and director of Wiphold.

Maria Ramos, the first woman to lead the Barclay Africa Group and Siza Mzimela, the



**Dr Judy Dlamini will donate 500 copies of her book to motivate young people to reach for their dreams.**

first woman CEO of SAA, are also included.

The book also includes men's voices such as President Cyril Ramaphosa. To promote it, Dlamini donated copies to kasi schools.

"My hope is that *Equal But Different* inspires young readers to reach for their dreams.

"I'm living proof that determination can ensure you achieve your dreams. I always believed people are equal but different and that mindset helped me to achieve success, despite the apartheid system and obstacles I encountered on my journey."